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For: COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND)
COMMUNICATION METHOD)

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Sir:

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A copy of the listed foreign document is attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making an appropriate notation on the attached form.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language document.

1. Japanese Publication No. 8-184881 is discussed on page 1 of the present application.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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